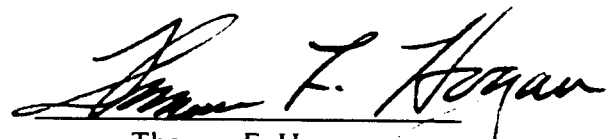


ENJOINED from consummating the acquisition by defendant Staples, Inc. of defendant Office Depot, Inc., pending final disposition before the Commission of administrative proceedings to determine whether such acquisition may substantially lessen competition in violation of Section 7 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. § 18, and Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45.

June 30th, 1997


Thomas F. Hogan
United States District Judge